

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9355  
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ACOM  
SUBJECT: COURIER ESCORTS

REF: A. BANGKOK TEL #15703; 15998  
B. FRANKFURT TEL #5017, 5138  
C. 5 FAM 351.5

SECSTATE FOR OC/P, FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO

1. BRDCO REQUESTS OC/P PROVIDE CLARIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES CONCERNING CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WARRANT AND JUSTIFY REQUESTS FOR COURIER ESCORTS.

2. WHAT, PER THE FAM, CONSTITUTES "LARGE POUCH LOADS"?  
"FRDCO DOES NOT SUPPLY ESCORT FOR 450 KILOS COURIER LOADS UNLESS OUTSIZE ITEMS BEING MOVED." (FRA 5078)  
IS POUCH VOLUME TO BE THE ONLY CRITERIA? DO SUCH FACTORS ALSO PERTAIN, INTER ALIA, AS COURIER UNFAMILIARITY WITH THE AIRPORT COMPLEX, FLIGHT CHECK-IN FORMALITIES WHICH RESULTS IN SEPARATION FROM POUCHES, PLANESIDE SECURITY WATCH FOR TAKEOFFS AND LANDINGS AT AIRPORTS HAVING PASSENGER JETWALKWAYS, OR WHEN A COURIER SIMPLY STATES THAT HE NEEDS ASSISTANCE?

3. IT HAS BEEN BRDCO PRACTICE THAT WHEN IT NOTES ANY INDICATION OF UNUSUAL POUCH LOADS OR CIRCUMSTANCES TO FURNISH ITS COURIERS WITH AN ESCORT, AND HAS REQUESTED POSTS IN THE AREA TO DO LIKEWISE.

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4. THE DIVERSION OF ARFCOS MATERIAL TO THE RT. 200 CREATES AN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE. WHILE FRDCO'S USE OF THE DUTY OFFICER IN THE POUCHROOM FOR THE RT. 200 CHECK-OUT PARTIALLY FULFILLS THE NEED, WE STILL WOULD REQUEST THAT THE BRDCO COURIER BE ACCCOMPANIED TO THE AIRPORT UNTIL THE CONTAINERIZATION SYSTEM IS OPERATIVE OUT OF FRANKFURT.

5. THE REFTELS WOULD APPEAR TO INDICATE THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR CLARIFICATION OR NEW CRITERIA ON THE SUBJECT OF COURIER ESCORTS.

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